



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. 09/637,403

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For: Fluid Filtering Device and Method for Filtering Fluid

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the office action dated June 5, 2002 for one month from September 5, 2002 to October 5, 2002.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	X \$ 110
2 months -	\$ 200	\$ 400
3 months -	\$ 460	\$ 920
4 months -	\$ 720	\$1,440
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Respectfully submitted,

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